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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 ERIC DODGE,

CASE NO. C20-5224JLR

11 Plaintiff,

ORDER

12 v.

13 JANAE GOMES, et al.,

14 Defendants.

15 Before the court is the opinion and mandate of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
16 affirming in part, reversing in part, and vacating in part the court's order granting
17 summary judgment in favor of Defendants Evergreen School District #144 ("EPS"),
18 Jenae Gomes, and Caroline Garrett (collectively, "Defendants") on Plaintiff Eric Dodge's
19 First Amendment retaliation claim. (9th Cir. Op. (Dkt. # 118); 9th Cir. Mandate (Dkt.
20 # 120); *see also* 5/3/21 Order (Dkt. # 97).) The Ninth Circuit affirmed the court's grant
21 of summary judgment in favor of EPS and Ms. Gomes but reversed and vacated the
22 court's grant of summary judgment in favor of Ms. Garrett. (*See* 9th Cir. Op. at 36.)

1 The court ORDERS the parties to file, within 14 days of the date of this order, a
2 joint status report proposing how the court should proceed on remand in light of the
3 Ninth Circuit's order, along with a proposed case schedule. The parties should attempt to
4 agree in good faith on a unified approach and schedule. If they cannot so agree, they may
5 outline their disparate suggestions in the joint status report.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 2023.

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JAMES L. ROBART
United States District Judge